Dear Penn State Wrestling Fan/Supporter:

The Penn State Wrestling Club (PSWC) will publish a new book, “Dawn of a New Era”, shortly after the conclusion of the 2017-2018 wrestling season. This book is a ten-year supplement to the PSWC’s Centennial publication, “A Century of Penn State Wrestling” which was published during the 2007-2008 season-long Penn State wrestling centennial celebration.

“Dawn of a New Era” will chronicle the Penn State wrestling team and individual accomplishments during the first decade of the second century of the wrestling program. The goal is to complete the new publication by December 2018. In conjunction with publishing the ten-year supplement, the PSWC will reprint 500 copies of “A Century of Penn State Wrestling”. This will give the approximately 1200 new PSWC members (since 2008) and the many other new Penn State wrestling fans the opportunity to purchase the book. The reprinted “A Century of Penn State Wrestling” will be sold for $28 beginning in May, 2018 and will be marketed via both US mailings and the PSWC website, PennStateWrestlingClub.org.

The ten-year supplement, “Dawn of a New Era”, may not be sold due to new Penn State and NCAA policies. Instead, the PSWC will print and distribute the supplement to any PSWC member or Penn State wrestling fan who contributes $50 or more to help cover costs of developing, printing and distributing the new publication.

Many of you generously provided critically important donations to help cover expenses for publication of “A Century of Penn State Wrestling” in 2007-2008. The need for donations to help cover expenses for printing and distributing “Dawn of a New Era” is even greater given that this book cannot be sold. Consequently, we again are requesting that you consider making a donation to the Penn State Wrestling Club specifically for development, printing and distribution of the new book, “Dawn of a New Era”.

All who make a donation of $50 or more will receive a copy of “Dawn of a New Era” and will be listed as either an individual or corporate/public donor. Donors will be identified as either Silver, Gold or Platinum sponsors per the attached schedule. All donations in excess of $23 (Value of the book plus handling and postage expenses) are tax deductible. The PSWC is a 501(c)(3) IRS tax-exempt organization - Tax Identification No. 25/1720954.

Please complete the attached donor card and mail by October 1, 2018 any contributions to: PSWC/Dawn of a New Era, c/o Connie Christiansen, POB 1103, State College, PA 16804. Make checks payable to the PSWC.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. We hope to receive many positive responses for support of this important publication which chronicles the many successes and achievements of Penn State’s wrestling program during the first decade of its second century.

Sincerely,

Allen Smith                         Connie Christiansen                         Harvey Manbeck
President, PSWC                  Dawn of a New Era Committee Chair, PSWC            Membership Chair, PSWC
The Dawn of a New Era


The first 100 years were chronicled in “A Century of Penn State Wrestling” that saw its share of highlights and triumphs. It was, however, a prelude to unprecedented success in the program and unheard of growth in the Penn State Wrestling Club. Here is a chapter-by-chapter list of the 2008-09 to 2017-18 Penn State wrestling seasons.

- Chapter 2008-09 Penn State Wrestling Season
- Chapter 2009-10 Penn State Wrestling Season
- Chapter 2010-11 Penn State Wrestling Season
- Chapter 2011-12 Penn State Wrestling Season
- Chapter 2012-13 Penn State Wrestling Season
- Chapter 2013-14 Penn State Wrestling Season
- Chapter 2014-15 Penn State Wrestling Season
- Chapter 2015-16 Penn State Wrestling Season
- Chapter 2016-17 Penn State Wrestling Season
- Chapter 2017-18 Penn State Wrestling Season

In addition, we have written special interest chapters that will fall in between the yearly chapters. Those special interest chapters will include such topics as:

- Frank Molinaro’s Olympic journey
- Rich Lorenzo’s past and current contributions to and influence on the program
- Dan Monthley’s unheralded but crucial role in the literal health of the wrestlers
- The impact of Regional Olympic Training Centers
- Rules changes in the last decade
- The shift of power in collegiate wrestling from the Midwest to the East
- The creation and influence of the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club Resident Athlete Program
- Jeff Byers: The best collegiate wrestling broadcaster in the nation
- The growth of the Penn State Wrestling Club

We have identified three categories of donations and benefits to help defray the design, printing, publication and mailing expenses for this new book. We hope you might choose to assist our Penn State Wrestling Club in this publication. Each donor will be listed in the book by donation level category and receive a book in appreciation for their donation. All donations in excess of $23, the estimated value of the book plus handling and postage costs, are tax deductible.
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